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Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW &

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at

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Capt. MILLIGAN, will be despatched as above on

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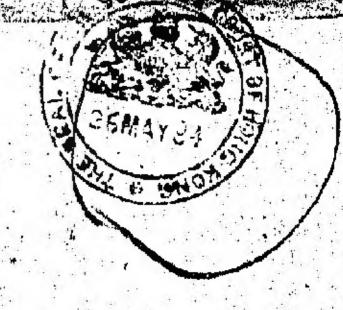
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Instalment received on \ NEW SHARES,.....

\$7,074,744.75 COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. RESERVE FUND,.....\$2,500,000. Instalment of Phemium re-1,563,361.66 coived on NEW SHARES ...

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Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Chief Manager.

### Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON, JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1884.

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE-XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st May, 1884.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 8.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2ND, 3RD and 4TK CALLS raid on or before the 30m June 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, . T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

712 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Re-DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed \* Agents for THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to 11. -Withdrawals may be made on demand, supply Tenders for the Docking, Cleaning, PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced En-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Contributions for the Year 1883 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 10th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hengkong, April 26, 1884.

號四十月五年四十八百八千一英

Entertainment.

CITY HALL.

MONDAY, 26th May, at 9 p.m.

CRAND CONCERT.

SIGNORA LOUIZA MARCHETTI,

CELEBRATED PRIMA DONNA.

Kindly assisted by

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Prices of Admission:

Tickets can be obtained at Mesers. Kelly

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Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the

Public of Hongkong and the Coast

THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been

NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there

The TABLE will be supplied with the

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the

GENTLEMEN desirons of taking Meals,

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

GEORGE STAINFIELD,

. Proprietor.

have ALL REQUISITE information by

DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI

as supplied to

Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.;

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ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,

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WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-

II NESS, are ready to undertake Work

of the above Descriptions under the Super-

Orders executed with the utmost despatch

NOTICE.

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The business of the above Bank will

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

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Shanghai Banking Corporation will

-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

.- Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500

of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-

Hongkong and Shanghui Banking Cor-

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

the beginning of January and begin-

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Postage Stamps of any values.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

Hongkong and China.

are necessary.

at one time will not be received.

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tor's own account.

be credited one dollar.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and

vision of an Experienced European.

and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila,

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED

Dress Circles and Stalls.

Stall (Back Seats', - -

Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

Ports that he will RE-OPEN

BEST the market can provide.

VERY BEST BRANDS.

applying to

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

Established February, 1845.

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NEW SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

# SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and Corron GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES.

The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

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THE FOLLOWING HAVE FOR SALE

NEW GOODS,

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

ENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wool, Seamless, Bordered and Frinced, NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These Carpers are INEXPENSIVE Road,and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs. REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides. EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to tit any BEDSTEAD.

PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes. HAMMOCK CHAIRS.

LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS, CROQUET CHAIRS,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

# Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Busi-Co.'s Lane. WILLIAM DOLAN.

Hongkong, May 8, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

N and after the First June next, the DULES OF THE HONGKONG J STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca Da Silva & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road. be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, form a direct security for the rapay- SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

ment of sums deposited in the above 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

TOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS. MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hougkong, May 1, 1882. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be NAVIGATION COMPANY. obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. with ten clean stamps the depositor will

THIS Company now grants passages THROUGH TO LONDON vid Marseilles, . —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at including Continental Railway fares, at the

their option transfer the same to the same rate as for the route by sea to- Loudon, viz., \$380. poration on fixed deposit for 12 months The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz., .-Deposits may be forwarded from the 8355. Ports by means of clean Hongkong

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

1,450 Prizes. £50,000. 1,450 Prizes. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP CONSULTATION-1884. MENBERS £1 - - - - - EACH.

written up at least twice a year, about To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884. Distribution as follows:

gistered Letters containing Stamps or Third Home..... 2,000 50 " other Remittances, and generally, cor- Other Starters respondence as to the business of the Non Sarters Bank will, if marked On Hongkong (divided) 1,500 500 "
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of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales),

or Melbourne (Victoria) Drawing will

take place under the Committee of Manage-

ment, about four clear days before the Day

of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all

Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be pre-

sent at the drawing either in person or

and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be

made payable to James WALLAGE, Secretary,

S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney,

Australia.

free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in 6 Cash Prizes £500 each..... 3,000 but the personal attendance of the CLUB depositor or his daly appointed agent. Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China separately. and the production of his Pass-Book that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 Consultation on the

12 -All documents convected with forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when business of the Savings' Bank are about 1,450 PRIZES will be awarded to the exempt from stamp duty. Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £8,000; and the For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING Lowest £10. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forward-CORPORATION, ed for payment or collection to the Manager

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

INJITH Reference to the above, BUSI-VV NESS will be Commenced on the 18T MAY, 1884.

For the by proxy, on making application to the Honokong & Shanghar Banking Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

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PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL -" / YANTONESE . MADE EASY"-A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the Entrance from Messra. Tunner & Cantonese Colloquial with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50.

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This Standard Work on the Chinese Lan-

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883. FOR SALE CHEAP.

DIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW.

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ULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. \$20 per 1 doz. Case. \$21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

# PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-1 tions from Dr. Fisher, to Sell by Public Auction, on

Auctions.

MONDAY, the 26th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, 'Glenoaly,' No. 2, Caine Road,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

comprising:-

BLACK and GOLD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in SATIN CRETONNE. CANTON-MADE BLACKWOOD CARVED MAR-BLE-TOP TABLES and CURIO STAND. BLACK and GOED FRAMED CHIMNEY GLASS. ENGRAVING, PICTURES and CHANDELIEE. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SER-VICES, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGER WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, VIENNA

TABLE and GLASS. A SEMI-GRAND PLANO, by Collard CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and & COLLARD. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole

CHAIRS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND, TOILEY

to be on view on and after Saturday, the 24th Instant. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. G. Momers, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 27th May, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, Hermitage West, No. 4, Caine

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE IN GREEN SATIN. BLACK and GOLD TABLE, CORNER WHAT-NOTS, CHIMNEY GLASS, GASALIER, VIENNA ROCKING CHAIR and ORNAMENTS. TEARWOOD DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SER-

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TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionecr.

# Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

TO LET.

TARSEE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD, and No. 56, PEEL STREET. POSSESsion from 1st March.

Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE. Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, February 22, 1884. TO LET. TO, 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

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PRAYA EAST AND WANGEAU ROAD.

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TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us,

For further Particulars apply to Messrs.

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1. No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

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No. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Possession from 1st May.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

For Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TERRACES.

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D Apply to

For Particulars, address

Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

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Hongkong, May 22, 1884.

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ROAD.

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Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

Terrace, Spring Gardens.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

The Co.'s Steamship Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Captain BULTER, will be despatched as above on No. 7. GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR PERVILLE'). or about the 4th June. No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents: Hongkong, May 21, 1884.

THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON FOR SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s chartered Steamer Cantain MANE, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 11th June. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 16, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

I MARTIN. Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES,

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Commandant DU TEMPLE, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN, Activy Agent.

Hongkong, May 23, 1884,

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The British Barque .

McPhreson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship

Schupt, Master, will load here above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship CHARMAN, Master, will load above Port, and

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Rongkong, May 5, 1884. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

27th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-DAY, requesting

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 12th Instant or they will not be recog-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI, in their Bills of Lading for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. ing on board after TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters signature, and to take immediate delivery, This Cargo has been landed and stored at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Djemnale. SW (in dia.), 5647, one case. BTI, 3775, one case.

Hongkong, May 17, 1884,

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

### Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 2nd June.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1884.

Sailing Vessels.

Martha. (Taking Cargo & Pussengers at through rates

For Freight, apply to

will have quick despatch.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Navesink,
Weeks, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

TTHE S. S. Electra, Captain NAGEL, L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 23rd Instant. Cargo romaining undelivered after the

STEAMSHIP OXUS.

NOTICE.

it to be landed here.

Hongkong, May 10, 1884.

S. S. KUMAMOTO MARU, FROM MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Hongkong, May 19, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

their risk and expense.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Intimations.

LOAN-OF 1881.

CORPORATION.

Hongkong, May 23, 1884.

· AND SINGAPORE.

5 p.m. To-Day, the 19th Instant:

Hongkong, May 19, 1884.

liams. -- Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Jarvis. T. Howard & Co.

McPherson.—Russell & Co.

Bates.—Russell & Co.

Vceks,—Russell & Co.

G. Mahorcich. -Melchers & Co.

Capt. Wm. Sievewright. -Order.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

Port on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

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ing Service, Benediction.

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Cairngorm, for Lugon. Fidelio, for Saigon, PASSENGERS. ARRIVED. Per Volga, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Messis R. Sandors, Smolik, and Pero ; for Marseilles, Messrs K. Nagai and S. Teshima, Mr and Mrs Lohmann, Messes Steinaker, M. J. Musai, Finlay Macfarlane, K. Mashima, and G. Mayekawa. Per Namos, from Coast Ports, Messra Rutter, Dickie, and Humphries, and 186

Per Fooksang, from Shanghai, 80 Chinese. DEPARTED. Por Teheran, from Hongkong : for Yokobanea, Messrs Hardy, Black and Edward Osborne, Mr and Mrs H. W. Schneider and native servant; from Gravesend, Mr Mayonoso, Mrs Morris, 4 daughters and governess; from Madras, Miss Brandon. Per Welle, for Hoihow, 40 Chineso.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila, 120 Chinese. Per Kuang Lee, for Shanghai, 3 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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Per Donar, for Amoy, 290 Chinese.

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Namor reports:

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Folda, French steamer, 1,752, du Templo, Yokohama May 18; Mails and General -

Namoa, British steamer, 263, Geo. Pitman, Foodsow May 20, Amoy 21, 5 Swatow 23, General. - Douglas STEAMSL

Lutin, French gunboat, from Macao.

Walls Castle, for Manila. Kong Beng, for Systow.

Chinese.

Per Esmeraldo, for Amoy and Manila, 2 Europeans, and 125 Chinese. Per Picciola, for Singaporo, 666 Chinese.

Per Thules, for Swatow, &c., 170 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese. Por Walls Castle, for Manila, 4 Euro-Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 100 Chinese. Per Cairngorm, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Fidelio, for Saigon, 170 Chinese.

Last Foochow on 20th, Amoy on 21st, and Swatow on 23rd inst.; and experienced from J. Colvillo. Service in Chinese, 2 r.m.—
Foochow to Amoy light winds and calms Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D.
with dull cloudy weather. From Amoy to St. Peter's Church, for Seamen, &c.— Swatow calms and fogs. From Swatow to Rev. H. W. Lee, B. A., Chaplain. Service port fresh N. and E. winds, overcast and at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service Emuy. In Swatow : S. S. Cassandra, Ken- J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All net, Benefutha, Posang, and Holhow.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Glancies, to London, sailed 22nd May, 1884:-18,747 boxes Tea, containing 103,248 ths. Congon, 131,523 lbs. Scented Caper, and 48,261 lbs. Scented Orange Pokoe-total 373,032 ibs.; 11 cases Silk Piece Goods, 42 cases Silks, and 163 bales West Point. Vaste Silk; 81 cases Chinaware, 200 rolls Matting, 80 bales Feathers, and 191 pkgs. Sundries. From Foochow, 67 pkgs, Sundries. From Yokohuma; 33 pkgs. Curios, 44 cases Straw Braid, 18 bales Tobacco, and 36 pkgs. Sundries. For South America, 8 pkgs. Curios, 4 pkgs. Cassia, and 60 rolls

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON.-Per Cairngorm, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst. Per Fidelio, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For SHANGHAL -Per Peking, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 25th inst.

For YOKOHAMA.-Per Benlaria, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For FOOCHOW .-Per Suez, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the

For MANILA. Per Antonio Munos, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 26th inst, instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th May, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet San Pablo, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 30th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Rogistry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, respondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of depar-

Date of Leaving.

5.18 8,48 5.18 0.35 11.00 10.3 5.18 6.30 11.55 10.42 6.37

5.17 DEATHS. At New York, on 10th May, John Food TWOMBLY, President of the China and Japan Trading Company, Limited.

At Shanghai, on the 17th May, at 9.30 a.m., EMILE, WILLIAM ROCHER, aged months, Son of E. Rocher, I.M. Customs.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Itail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1884.

TELEGRAMS. London, 23rd May, 1884.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS. The Premier, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that the sys-

Egypt would not be reverted to. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

tem of dual Control in the Government of

PASSED CANAL: - Ancheses, April 25; Glenartney, May 1; Tencer, and Saghalien, The next American Mail, per the O. & O.

steamer Arabic, left Yokohama en Wednesday, the 21st May, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 27th instant.

The S.S. Jason left Singapore for this port on the 18th instant. The S. S. Ingraban, from Hamburg and Antwerp, passed Singapore bound for this port on the 18th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Cassandra will go to Cosmopolitan Dock to-morrow. The Walls Castle will leave Kowloon Dock on Monday.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, MAY 25TH. Matins :- Venite, Ouseley; Psalms, Jones, Lernon and Dupuis; To Deum, Dykes; Beriedictus, Barnby; Anthem, Praise the Lord of Jerusalem' (Scott); Hymn, 148 (let Part).

Evensong -Psalms, Purcell, Garrett, Wal-misley and Turle; Magnificat, Macfarren; Nunc Dimittis, Foster; Anthem, The strain upraise (Hymn 295) | Hymns, 304 & 24.

THE continuation of Mr Charles Ford's interesting report on the Botanical and afforestation Department will be found on the 4th page.

Shanghai Saghalien (s). Sydney and Melbourne Laju (s). Crieste, &c. Orion (s). Victoria (British Columbia). Martha Volga (s). Vokohama and Hiogo. Electra (s).			Lann Lann Lann Lann Lann Lu Tem F. Nage	orcich Y son R	lemsen & Co	& CoA M timesq	lay 28, at noon. uick despatch. uick despatch.
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570, Westry Tosef, commander, arrived of processions delighted and amused a porto-day from Saigon, and the French gunboat Lutin. arrived from Macao.

repairs to her machinery zendered necessary | Street, and proceeded slowly along the by her late mishap, is advertised to ronew Central streets to the residence of the her place on the line by leaving here for the | bride's parents. To Europeans, the procoast ports on Monday next.

WHEN the new Chief Salt Commissioner of mixed up, in the strangest manner pos-Canton, who passed through here recently sible, oriental customs and western ideas. on his way to his post, left Ningpo, the The relatives and friends of the bridegroom, some in ordinary European car-Consula there presented him with an address expressing their appreciation of his riages, others on foot and others again manner of conducting business with them.

MR. Jose da S. Loureiro, lately appointed Consul-General for Portugal to Japan, has received the Imperial recognition of H.M. the Mikado, to whom the Minister for Foreign Affairs forwarded the report of Mr. Loureiro's appointment. - Kwampo.

THE U. S. S. Enterprise, bearing the flug of nary European custome, but those who came Admiral Davis, arrived at Amoy on the 13th May from Hongkong. His Excellency for Peking, was also on board. The Enter- who brought up the rear, was preceded prise left the same port for Foochow on the by a band composed of a violin, melodeon, 16th with their Excellencies.

WE note that Mr D. K. Griffiths, lately with | the same time, quite regardless of the air | Mr. Afong, has opened a Photographic being played by the performers. The ban-Studio at No. 1 Duddell Street, in rear of jo player was a stalwart Ethiopian, the victhe Chartered Bank of India, Australia and | linist a little man wearing spectacles, and China. The light is a good one for photographic purposes and, combined with the long experience of Mr. Griffiths, should be playing in his own melodious way, and ensure success to the new enterprise.

We would call our readers' attention to the big drum, which made itself heard whe-Grand Concert to be given by Signora ther its rivals were audible or not. Louiza Marchetti, Maestri Cattaneo and Whether the band was intended Menesis, assisted by Lady and Gentle- have a soothing and calming effect on the man Amatours on Monday evening at the young bridegroom or not, we cannot say. the name and address of the owner of the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The dull season | At any rate he had to endure this sort of is just commencing and a high class inter- thing until he arrived at the bride's house, tainment, such as may be justly anticipated | where, we have no doubt, he was recomfrom the talented Prima Domia, should be pensed for his heroic endurance. The briall the more welcome in such a time of | degreeon himself was the feature of the prodearth of all sinusements.

WE are glad to learn that the undertaking | tallest steeds the Colony possesses, and he for establishing a new Oriental Bank is pro- was supported on either side by a relative, gressing satisfactorily. This morning the or friend (whether to keep him from fall-Manager here (Mr J. Melville Matson) re- ing off or not, we cannot say), while coived the following telegram from London: another countryman took care that his 'New Oriental Bank progressing satisfac- mount did not run away. His jacket was torily. Strong support promised. Will made of what scemed crimson coloured ailk; wire particulars shortly.' It is also stated and his face and head were almost comthat in Yokohama and Shanghai the project | pletely hidden by what had the appearance has been very favourably received, and that in the durk of extenuated curied shavings. at both these pieces a considerable number. We were afterwards told they were flowers. of shares in the new Company have been The effect of the whole was more comical applied for.

Young Australia is vigorous and a little impatient. The colonists have been very among the Chinese, who expressed their much excited for some time past over the delight in the most approved native fashion. transportation of criminals from France to New Caledonia. Those convicts es- but we understand the bride, 'in' accorcape from New Caledonia in boats and dance with 'olo'- enstom, does not leave land on the Australian coast. As the the parental roof for a day or two. French authorities exhibit no willingness to relieve the Australians of these objectionable characters after they have landed the Colonists view the transportation of Fronch criminals to the Southern Pacific | 3,012. with the greatest disfavour. Their strong representations to the British Government on the matter have resulted in notes being passed between the two Governments deal- Japan, fined Milton Parkison Griffith, ing with the question. M. Jules Ferry ex- chief officer of the American ship Pactolus, pressed his opinion to the British Ambassador that a man was surely extitled to be master in his own house, to which Lord he was perfectly satisfied; but General van Lyons replied that M. Jules Ferry's argu- Buren said he had very carefully examined ment was good enough so long as the master | the evidence, and could not see the slightest did not make his house a misance to his cept the complainant's statement as entirely neighbours. The final reply of France on freeing the accused from the law. the matter was received in the early part of last month. It lays down that the transport | Pegine, 16th May .- An Imperial Decree of criminals to New Caledonia or any other has been issued in reply to a Memorial French colony is a matter of internal policy from Te'on Yu-ying, Viceroy of the Yun-(une affaire d'ordre purement intérieur) with kuel Provinces, announcing that he has which no foreign Power has any concern withdrawn his troops from Tonquin and and to which international law cannot apply in any way. The French press fully endorses the view taken by M. Ferry.

This reply has created quite a little be handed over to the Board of Civil Office tornado among the Australians. According Daily News. to a telegram on the Sydney , papers, dated London, April 18th, a lengthy letter from the pen of an Australian writer has been published in the Times, in which it is predicted that the intentions of France in regard and that of the Glenelg, was reduced to £3, at. to the recidivistes will eventually compel the Australian colonies to seize New Caledonia The Benelder and Gleazes completed their as the commencement of a struggle for the engagements at £2 10s., and will leave mastery of the Pacific. - Our Australian the order named. The rate for the Port Philip has been lowered to SOs, per ton .friends must proceed gently. It would N.C. D. Neice. never do for them to take the law into their own hands in this way there might be The following charters were effected awkward results, although we have no Amoy during the fortnight ended on the doubt the Australians will be eventually 13th May :- " masters of the Southern Pacific, and will effectually stop that part of the world being Chefoo to Amoy, 20 lay days, 101 cents. made a depot for European criminals. England stopped sending her ruftians out there as long ago as 1839, and she can there-Chefoo to Amoy, 20 lay days, 16 cents. fore with some amount of grace urge upon France not to carry out the project of the Bill now before the Senate for largely increasing the transportation of criminals to 22 lay days, \$1,650. New Caledonia. lay days, \$1,450, if Yokohama, \$1,620.

A sevene shock of earthquake of lengheued duration was experienced in Yokohama | Tientsin, Newchang and Amoy, 30 lay at forty minutes past nine on the night days, \$2,800. of the 11th instant.

A JAPANESE native paper understands that the Chitase Maru, one of the Miteu Bishi Steamship Company's vessels, will be transferred to the Korean Government.

THE Austro-Hungarian gunboat Albatross, | Yesterday evening, a novelty in the way | A Tennute attempt at murder and suicide | The spear thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. The countries attempt at murder and suicide | The spear thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. The countries attempt at murder and suicide | The spear thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. The countries | Yesterday evening, a novelty in the way | A Tennute attempt at murder and suicide | The spear thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. The countries | Yesterday evening, a novelty in the way | A Tennute attempt at murder and suicide | The spear thrust from which Colonel | her and used indecent epithets. tion of the native population and foreigners able man named Ohashi Shinosuka, of the resident in the Colony. About nine o'clock, Kawashiri Company, who formerly went to a bridal party of Mahomedans formed Ital on the company's business, rose from THE S. S. Douglas, having undergone the up at the bridegroom's house in Gage his bed on the night of 4th instant, and places, inflicting serious if not mortal wounds. He subsequently stabbed himself in the abdomen and throat and then threw himself cession presented a very strange appearance from the fact that in it were tusane fronzy.-Japan Gazette.

on which the lamps were hung were at-

procession was compelled to move in unison.

Those of the relatives and friends who oc-

cupied the carriages, were dressed in ordi-

banjo, and a big drum! The latter in-

strument was drummed at incessantly to

the melodeon player a young man without

from the combination was from the

was seated on one of the most fiery and

bridegroom enjoyed himself.

placed them on guard in certain important

for the determination of a penalty. - N.-C.

Hankow at £5 per ton. The Oopack will

which the latter steamer is fully engaged

Anna Dorothen, 8,500 piculs, (at Tientsin)

Newchwang to Amoy, 18 lay days, 22 cents.

Hans, 7,800 piculs, Newshwang an

Louise, 7,500 piculs, Newchang and back.

Assens, 5,800 picule, Takao to Kobe, 18

Faugh Balaugh, 5,800 piculs, Taiwanfoo,

Willie, 6,000 piculs, Tsiwanfoo, Chefoo.

Tientsin, Newcrwang and Amoy, 30 la

days, \$2,760; if Taiwanfoo, Chefou an

Yokohams, 20 lay days, 24 cents.

Amoy, 25 lay days, \$1,500.

Chateaubriand, 10,000 picule, Takao to day. It is intended also to introduce the

back, 24 lay days, 81,716.

Batacia, 9,000 piculs, (at Nagasaki)

positions in Yunnan. The Empress

THE Roy. John D. Hill, of East Ardsley Vicarage, Wakefield, is indeed an indeon horseback-occupied the interior of the fatigable man, judging by the following procession, the outside of which was formletter, which, in his own handwriting, is ed by a cordon of youthful Celestials, bearheing sent out broadcast :- 'Please do ing each a gaily coloured lamp. The poles. forgive me for telling you what I have done and found the church in ruins. No school, tached to each other, at an interval of a few yards, by a parti-coloured cord, so that the own pen I wrote 80,000 letters to strangers. and by their kindness rebuilt the church only one of the Queen's sons whose carl sum must be paid by July 1st. Could you in search of a bride. - Trath. most kindly spare me a mite! I implore after on foot and horseback were clothed in you not to refuse me, for I have worked so strangers. - Figaro.

Robert Line, a ticket-of-leave man, living rabbit-burrow on Dartford Common dred pounds. He took the property to the that time (the early part of 1882) until last month, descriptions being in the meantime any distinctive features. Each seemed to circulated in the police sheets. An owner gentleman, to whom the plate was deliver- sum required. - Figure. the only harmony that seemed to come ed. This gentleman wrote to the Dartford police asking what remuneration they thought should be given to Lane. The reply was that 5s. and 1s. for expenses would ample. Six shillings were accordingly forwarded, and the police handed over to the man the 5s., with which he was not unnaturally dispatisfied. He therefore requested property, which the police refused to give local magistrates; who told him that as he was on ticket-of-leave they should not eclipse even that of the Oregon, which interfere with the action of the police. On | vessel did the distance from Queenstown to to the Home Secretary, detailing the homewards. The Oregon and Aurania left they took out of the pockets of the public. cession. This was as it ought to be. He police to give the name and address required cross the Atlantic, considerable interest is local magistrates hardly seems likely to act | called other than a race of 3,000 miles. as an inducement to ticket-of-leave men to

A NATIVE association for the promotion of

industry has just been inaugurated in Japan. The company has been in gradual process of formation during the past five years, and now numbers about two thousand shareholders and has a capital of ten million you. The Japan Mail says :- The chief let his opportunities go by. Q. V. Street object of the Association is to further Agricultural industry. The promoters. than beautiful. However, we suppose the seeing that there are still large tracts of land in Japan waiting to be brought under The procession caused great excitement cultivation, but not likely to be reclaimed unless the people are offered monetary facilities on torms altogether different from those prescribed by the Banks, conceived This is the rough and ready form of ramthe idea of forming a company whose chief The marriage took place last night object should be to lend capital to active, security to give than their own qualities the Salvation Army is remarkable for. and the land they reclaim. With regard to the purpose to which the land is applied, no restrictions are admitted, everything that comes within the category of RECENT return shows that the number agriculture being allowed. Loans are of mutes in Tokiyo is 615; that of blind persons 2,108, and that of deaf persons either made in the ordinary fashion -i.e., for a fixed period during which 289; the total of the three classes being interest only is paid, or they are made in the form called Nen-wari-shokwan-Rushitsuke-i.e., for a period of not On the 10th instant, General T. B. van less than five, and not more than ten, years, Buren, American Consul General for during which half-yearly payments at the rate of fifteen per cent. and upwards, per amount, suffice to discharge both interest subject to military approval, limiting himand principal. The liability of the share-\$50, for shooting Samuel Williams during holders is limited to the amount of their shares, which are 50 year, and anybody, sherry per diem. a row on board ship. The complainant except a foreigner, may become a sharewished to withdraw the case, saying that holder. That a number of merchants and to apply ten million yen to a scheme which. however good, is not by any means as reexcuse for hum; and that he could not acmunerative as some other varieties of investment, argueswith much force in favour

money are not by any means exhausted.

ARRANGEMENTS are in progress to begin work upon the Great Eastern very shortly to fit hor for her new career of usefulness in Gibraltar Bay as a coal hulk. Permission for her anchorage has been obtained from the Colonial Office. The project is astonished at such flagrant disregard of the Imperial Mandates, and the Viceroy is to yiewed also with favour by the Admiralty. as the Great Eastern will effect a great improvement in the Bay by dispensing with the multitude of small coal hulks which now encumber the harbour. The company having the matter in hand have carefully to perfect health. The Stock Exchange THE Glenogle got a full cargo of tea at calculated the suitability of this giant of naval architecture for a coal hulk. Her paddle engines and boilers are to be releave Hankow to-day (May 20th), her rate | moved, so that she will steam out to Gibraltar with her screw power only, which it is reckoned will allow of a speed of over nine knots per hour. Before proceeding she is to have numerous side ports added to those already existing, by which the coal will be received for storage purposes. The coal from these ports will, by its own gravita- supposed. The gallant colonel's cheek tion, run into a variety of receptacles, some well above the water-line, others below. The vessel is to have powerful hydraulic bullet, weighing 4 oz., so firmly fixed in the cranes on the upper deck, whereby the steam colliers from Cardiff and Newcastle bringing the coal will be very quickly discharged. thus saving greatly in cost on the existing formed without the aid of chloroform and system as practised at Gibraltar, The coal, he is reported to have borne the pain without once on board; will be shot down into the Hilla Maria, 6,200 piculs, (at Tientain) bunker receptacles on board the Atlantic and other large steamers taking their the operation. coal alongside. A further advantage is that the Great Eastern will give such shelter that coaling from her in the Bay will, it is expected, be able to proceed in weather should so recklessly sacrifice their lives to Mr Myburgh had concluded his case and when it is quite impracticable with smaller hulks. It is considered that these various advantages will at length open out for this lately reached the English papers which vessel a trade in which her size will be a throws much light on the raison d'être for positive recommendation and economy, in lieu of, as hitherto, an impediment to success. The vessel will be fitted with the authority. The facts are briefly these, electric light, so as to be ready to take in Dedulino, Councillor of State and Physician, have been godown-keeper about 7 months. is a town of third order, Hien, where the coal and deliver it at night as well as by

which measures nearly one-eighth of a mile

in length. The exportation of coal last year

to Gibraltar amounted to 458,169 tons.

olbow. The wound is healing fast, how-

THE German steamer August, which arriv seizing a dagger stabbod his wife in fourteen ed at Granton recently from Memel, is fitted up with the electric light. The motive power is supplied from the steamer's mato a well from which he was rescued by other chinery. The lamps are so fitted that the audden disturbance. Neither man nor vic- masthead, and by means of connecting tim were likely to recover. In all pro- wires another can be fixed on the wharf for bability the unhappy man was in a state of lighting up the warehouse alongside, thus enabling the cargo to be discharged and stowed by night. The total cost of fitting up the light was about £300.

Ir was certainly a singular coincidence that on the day of the Duke of Albany's death the approaching marriage of Miss Baring was announced. About four years ago the for 3,000 colliers. I came eight years ago Duke proposed to Lady Ashburton's daughter, with the full approbation of the and not a soul able to help. With my Queen, but was rejected, to his very great disappointment. He was not, however, the and erected a school. I toil on to get wooings were unfortunate, as the Dake of money to pay for the furniture. In twelve | Connaught was twice refused by Princess months I have raised all but £350, and this | Marie of Hanover before he went to Berlin

the Hon. J. Russell Young, U.S. Minister the Mahomedan dress. The bridegroom, hard, and am quite dependent upon kind Tuk hat is again to be passed round to collect mother £1,000 from all England to complete the organ at Canterbury Cathedral. It would be interesting to imquire why the at Crayford, Kent, found concealed in a funds of the wealthiest diocese of the world should not be drawn upon for so purely cient, Canterbury boasts an Archbishop who draws £15,000 a year, a Suffragan, a Dean local police-station, where it remained since at £2,000, six Canous at £1,000 each; besides Archdescons, Probendaries, Minor Canons, Registrars, Secretaries, &c., galore. guinea a-piece from the 423 beneficed clergy was at last found in the person of an Essex of the diocese would raise almost half the

> MESSES John Elder & Co. are pushing on to bread England the day following. rapidly with the two large Conarders they are building for Mr John Burns. These affoat, and have engines far larger than any hitherto built, one single crank weighing no him. Lane carried his complaint to the less than 27 tons; the boilers will have 72 furnaces, and the speed is expected to the advice of a legal gentlman. Lane wrote Liverpool in eleven hours on her last trip circumstances of the affair. Sir William Liverpool for New York on the same day Harcourt very properly at once ordered the and, as both are the fastest steamers that by Lane. Their conduct and that of the taken in the result of what can scarcely be

> > NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS (From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 18. General Booth's headquarters of the Salvation Army are in Queen Victoria Street. The General would not have raised himself to his present exulted position had he ever is a long and straight thoroughfare au ! the head quarters are midway down it. On the summit of the house the General has placed a huge board, upon which is inscribed, in enormous letters: 'Are you saved ? ming religion down people's throats which

At the London Athletic Club's first Spring. meeting W. G. George did a wonderful performance. He won the 10 miles open andicap. He ran from scratch to finish in 51 min. 20 sec. This is the fastest time on

A sorgeant of the 3rd. Gloucestershire Regt. named Northcoft, offers himself on behalf of the brewers and publicans of England to walk, 10,000 miles in 200 days, dignation at such atter bosh could be self to two glasses of bitter beer and two of

Homeward-bounders, boware of bringing, capitalists can be found competent and willing | through carelessness, any dangerous substance or explosives in your baggage. It was only a few days back I saw a case of this kind when the full penalty of £100 was of the theory that the people's stores of inflicted. Declared at the time of going on board, explosives are placed in the safety of Sun Hing, a fisherman. Complainant room, but if this is not done the customs are very severe upon infringement of their clearly stated rules.

Mr Gladatone, in the face of rumours and bolder assertions that never more would the House of Commons ring with Grand Old Man's roice, is back at his His voice is weak but his spirit for one month's hard labour. is strong, and the levely June like surmy weather we are enjoying will call him back people have made money on the supposed retirement, but they do not fail to take advantage of any and every chance of cap- or forty men were collected round him.

turing the golden calf. From Cairo comes the intelligence that Colonel Valentine Baker's wound in face is far more serious than is generally bone was broken and splintered, and an iron bone that it had to be sawn out. long and most painful operation was perflinching, although he fainted once during

Knowing little of the condition of Russia it has often puzzled nie why the Nihilists carry out their purposes. An incident has the plots against the Czar and others in at 9.30 on a certain evening, got out of a sion of orders from and to end of the ship. ed, Medamo Deduline, who was enciente.

was made at Shinya-mura, Hickmandan, Burnaby is still suffering passed through cillor appealed to a sergeant of police stand-Akita-ken, on the 4th instant. A respect- the upper part of the left arm above the ling near. Without attempting to understand the circumstances this man threw himself on the lady and flung her to the her, but calling other aid, the sorgeant dragged the lady by her hair to a drosky and threw her brutally into it. The husband was forced in and the sergeant placing members of his household slarmed by the light from one lamp can be shown from the his fact on the prostrate woman, ordered the driver to go to the police, station. On the way the two prisoners were struck by the fata and feet of their captors. At the station they were locked in a cell, having first been severely boaten. Their friends arriving, it being found of what standing they were, they obtained their release. In the state they were they went to the Governor of the City. After repeated delays the matter was brought before the Court, nothing was setfled, and although this scandal took place in August last year, the sergeant and his myrmidons are still unpunished. Madame Dedutine, about to become a mother, died of the injuries received. Comment is unnecessary; but if one more red-hot Nihilist does not join the ranks of the enemies of the Czar, it is a marvel. It is well known that such incidents are of frequent occurrence. The police are omnipo- by Mr Benjamin for mu on the 17th Ja- spent Sunday there; and performed that tent and no one dares to meddle with them. Similar cases happen daily, but bear in mind this man was a 'swell:' but had it been quantity of silver plate, worth several hun. local an object. If official funds be insuffi- a tradesman, or student; had he dared to say anything, prompt exile or worse would have been his position. Let us be thankful for a free press and a land of liberty. Fancy what Britishers would have to say if a woman, especially in that condition, was dragged by the hair of her head across Regent Street, and fancy what our press would tell

> Some people are very rabid against the stores. I do not altogether sympathise with vessels are expected to beat any vessel the way in which they have driven many of the smaller tradesmen out of house and home, but they have themselves to thank, Before this very wholesome check upon tradesmens' profits had come to be extensively used, the rapid competencies and fortunes made by the shopkeepers showed what Even now they will not learn wisdom, but drive people to take the extra trouble the store requires, by heavy overcharge. One instance. I took a prescription for a tonic to a chemist. His charge was 1/9. As a test, upon requiring a second bottle. I got the same quantity from the Junior Army and Navy Stores. Charge 10d. Such extortion is atrucious. I live nearly opposite | next one. the above named stores and even for my small requirements I save about £10 per year by dealing with them. 'This goes very comfortably towards the 'rint.'

> > The Guiety Theatre has fallen on evil days. Kate Vaughan has long left and now Connie Gilchrist has closed her connection. Terry and Nellie Farron are still there, but well together is broken into. Phyllis at Foochow. has had a short existence; the last was virulently condemned by an enraged pit and gallery which had wearily listened to a new burlesque opera 'Our Helon.' Each time the curtain fell the hissing became louder and louder, until, at eleven o'clook, the proceedings terminated. Then the mob hooted, catcalled, yelled and screamed and it was long before the public in-

Police Intelligence (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Saturday, May 24.

LARUENY. No Akau, a seaman, was charged with stealing a bag containing \$15.60, some broken silver and 1,600 cash, the property stated that at 2.15 p.m. yesterday, he left his boat off the praya, close to the Central Market, to go ashore for a few minutes, leaving no one in the boat. On returning, complainant saw defendant leaving the boat with the bag of money in his hand. The bag had been left in a locked box in the hold of the boat. Complainant pursued the prisoner and gave him in charge. Defendant was convicted and sent to gaol

ODSTRUCTIONIST. Li Chung, a hawker, was charged with causing an obstruction at Praya West, on the 23rd instant. P.C. 657 saw the defendant hawking cakes, and at the same time selling Tse-fa lottery tickets; thirty Defendant admitted hawking but know nothing about the lottery tickets. He was fined \$10 once before for the same offence, and was now fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour.

H.B.M.'s SUMMARY COURT.

Shanghai, 19th May, 1884.

REGINA V. BENJAMIN DAVID BENJAMIN. The further hearing of this case was resumed this morning. last before the Court he had found how the on shore, and from there proceed Nantau

to the prosecution to bring fresh evidence town, and had to remain at the entrance of if they thought necessary.

keeper in Pootung Shaw's godowns. I the Mission house in the town. Nantau Before I was there, there was another go- Mandarin of the Su-non District resides. down-keeper. I succeeded him. There was It is neither very large nor very much what was in C. godown. (After referring is usually the case with Chinese towns and signification. was insulted by a group of men, who hustled to book) -- Amongst the cargo there was a lot blessed is he who has not the power of smell. 7. Rain, in inches, tenths and hundredthe

were empty. The number of the warrant anti-foreign. The Bishop being known for which is No. 274. I can't say out of there, no sign of wonder was shown, as what ship the oil came. I have delivered generally is the case whenever a European all that oil, expect six cases balance and also crosses a Chinese town. His Lordship re-92 cases empty. I got delivery orders from Mr. Monerieff to deliver all cargo. All the ground. The husband attempted to raise oil was delivered between Dec. 14th 1883 | the town, and was compelled to spend the and May 2nd 1884. On 15th Fobruary I night in a small hut out of the town; but delivered 400 cases. On 14th December I received four delivery orders for 800 cases. Cross Examined-1 first wont to Shaw's

never saw Mr. Benjamin in the godown; he in the Mission house. His Lordship the never gave me any orders about the godown | Bishop, as soon as he arrived, celebrated the "pidgin" until Mr. Moncrieff went away. Holy Mass which was assisted by the Con-Mr. Bonjamin nover signed any delivery gregation, and started directly for Pakorders while Mr. Moncrioff was here. I sea-long, a village distant from Nanconsidered myself Mr. Benjamin's servant | tau about ten miles to the East. The surand my security was given to him. Mr. roundings of Nantau, going east, are not Moncrieff was the manager. Before Mr. the most attractive; mountains of sand and Moncrieff went away Mr. Benjamin never | barren rocks are to be seen for more than gave me any orders about anything in the five miles. It is very likely that the sea godowns. The last order given me by Mr. was extending in that direction more than Moncrieff was on 14th May. On 1st No- it is at present. The roads are pretty large vember 1883 there was in Godowns C. 32, for being in China, At half way villages 572 cases, of which 223 were empty. It was are met with trees and paddy fields till you all Devoe's oil-old chop-no new.

32,572 cases were held under nine different Witness, before leaving the box, informed the Court that he had three months wages and two menths coolie hire owing to him, Raymond Elias Toog, recalled-I had

other oil stowed in the godowns besides the

52,000 cases mentioned the other day. All the other oil has been accounted for. There was a cheque for Tls. 5,709.56 paid severing and exemplary. His Lordship mary for interest on my loans from the Service. Hongkong Bank. This includes loans on my own personal account. About Tls. 200

or 250 of it was on my own account Mr Myburgh said that this concluded the Tun-kung District stopping half way at evidence for the prosecution. Mr Wainewright said he would now call some evidence for the defence, but he the villagers have large capitals. They would first like to ask. Mr Balfour one or trade with Hongkong through Nantau and

Louis Charles Balfour recalled-I arrived ropeans, and neither the children nor the

immediately. When the advance was made i the least injurious word was heard against no steps were taken to ascertain if the oil | Europeans, on the contrary they were civil was in the godowns; we relied upon the and polite. There is in Tsun-yan-ha a warrants. It is our practice to trust to the community of Catholics newly converted, warrants. We don't look to see if the about 80 in number with a new chapel, goods are there in cases where the goods school and presbytery. are in a neutral godown. Interest on the loan in question has been paid up to 31st went to Tai-peaug further to the north. December. I have heard that the Bank where there is a small community of has refused to transfer Bank Shares out Christians with a residence containing a of Mr Toeg's name. The value of these Chapeland presbytery. The Bishop returned Shares is very much in excess of the amount on the sains day to Tsun-yun-ha where he outstanding on this loan. The Shares have remained till Friday the 2nd of May. On nothing to do with the loan. Mr Benja- Thursday the 1st His Lordship administered min's debit balance on 31st December, was the Sacrament of Confirmation to 32 new Tle. 733,180.87. On the 11th January last | converts and also administered Holy Comhis debit balance was Tls. 866,094.60. In munion to twenty. His Lordship's intenthe interval I don't know whether we had tion was to return on Thursday to Pak-seaany further security from him. I don't long but the bad weather kept him in Teunthink we did. On 31st December, we vuncha bought Benjamin's Bill on Hongkong for \$1,058,495 against Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares. Neither on 31st Decomber, or on 11th January, were the securities sufficient to cover the overdraft. Adjourned till 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

The case was further heard on the followng day, and again adjourned until the

Foochow

H. B. M.'s gun-boat Merlin, 430 tons, Commander Brenton, arrived in Foothow on the 12th May to relieve H. B. M. s Gun-boat Fashound, which vessel proceeds to Hongkong en route for England, the term of her second commission having expired We are pleased to learn that it is now definitely arranged that a British gunthe coterie which has worked so long and so boat will hereafter be stationed regularly

During the thunderstorm which so sudbut she has much to learn. Play after play about half past one o'clock on the 8th May, once lately a report was spread that the a Hwai Yuen and an officer of the Lekin were standing together on the opposite bank of the river at a place called Ali Man Chow. The former asserts that he felt himself suddenly removed by some unsoen agency, whilst the latter was struck dead a just punishment, according to the Natives, for his sins in the matter of ! Squeez-If, however, all such offences were to be similarly visited, the excessive population of China would undoubtedly soon be diminished. In the vicinity of Mamoi, the lightning during the same storm appears to haveoccasioned the death of five more natives. Upon the commencement of the tempest, a Chinese labourer, who was ploughing a field at Tu Lok Kigo, ceased his work and forlishly shouldering his glittering agricultural implement, was returning homeward, when the electric fluid being attracted, he was instantaneously killed. The other deaths occurred at places called Ting Chaw and La Luk, the deceased who met with his death at the former place being a vendor of crockery ware, and the three natives of the latter locality wandering round in search of employment at the time of the accident.

> We regret to learn of the outbreak of cholera in the City, which description of epidemic is unusual at the present season, and was quito unexpected, as there has recently fallen a sufficiency of rain to flush the ill-constructed sewers; whilst the heat has not been excessive, and but little unripe fruit is at present procurable in the Market. We therefore presume that the occasion of the present disease is solely attributable to the personal uncleanliness of the natives .- Foothow Herald.

BISHOP RAIMONDI ON A MISSION TOUR.

The Catholic Register of Saturday, pubished to-day, says :--His Lordship the Bishop returned the

other day from his tour of Pastoral visit on the western portion of the Su-non District. We heard from one who took part in the excursion some particulars which might be interesting to our readers. His Lordship left Hongkong on Friday. morning, the 25th April, in a Chinese junk,

and on account of calms, they could not Before R. A. Mowat, Esq., Assistant Judge. | reach Nantan on the day they expected. It was eight o'clock in the evening when they reached Deep-Bay; and there they had to anchor, it being rather difficult to enter the bay where Nontau lies during the night. Mr Myburgh said that since the case was It was hoped they could fine some lodgings kerosine oil had been disposed of, he would by land, but no place was found for lodging consequently ask leave to call the godown and the master of the junk gave his amail cabin to the Bishop, which was Mr Wainewright said he understood that so small that the poor Bishop could hardly stretch his legs or stand managed to enter Nantau but the water His Worship said he thought it was open being very low, they could not go near the the bay. Early on the next morning they Les-chow-ping, cautioned - I am godown- went ashore, and at 7 a.m. they reached

collects that when he first went to Nantau byland in 1863 he was not allowed to enter now matters have changed.

The Mission has two houses in Nantau, one for the Missionaries and the other for godowns on 15th November 1883. I was the holy childhood. There is a small Catengaged by Mr. Monorieff's Compradore. I holic community in the town with a Chapel reach Pak-sea-long a village inhabited by Re-examined by Mr Myburgh-The Puntis, which was at one time very flourishing, but now decaying. The signs of decay are visible in every part in China. In Nantau itself your see a good number of houses abandoned, and half ruined. It appears that repairing is not fashionable in China. They use a thing till it is quite useless, and then they abandon it. The Roman Catholic Mission of Hongkong has a Chapel in Pak-sea-long with a school, a Cross-examined by Mr Wainewright- prosbytery and 64 Christians, who are per-

On Monday the 28th, Bishop Raimondi proceeded to Tsun-yung-ha, a village on the north of Pak-sea-long just on the limit of the house of some Ohristians, Tsun-yun-ha is a rich and rather large village. Some of San-Chun. They are not hostile to Enhere on 20th August and took over charge women show any fear of the fankwai. Not

On the next day His Lordship the Bishon

To travel in the interior of China, on a nouring rainy season is very unconfortable. No Chinamen will move even if you offer to pay them well. They have an idea that they will get sick if they walk or work under the rain and there is no remedy except to wait patiently till the rain ceases and the fine wenther sets in.

Visiting the Su-non District you can easily see the prevailing of the Hakkas on the Puntis. These last were owners of all the lands but, little by little the Hakkas came in, and the Puntis withdrew, and now you see the most flourishing and rich villages inhabited by Hakkas, as Tam-yanha, while if you meet a village of Pantis it is a wretched miserable one as Paksea-long. The Hakkas protend that in former times they were the owners of all these lands and have been driven by the Puntis to the mountains, from whence they came to reconquer their lost ground

The most peaceful signs are visible every where. The war in Tonquin has not af-Broughton has been put into a front place, denly came up and passed over Foochow at fected much the Chinese of Su-non. Only Catholics would all have been taken up and imprisoned because the French were Cathoic. But now every one knows that the French are victorious and nobo y entertains anymore fear concerning the Christians.

### Quotations Hongkons, May 24. OPIUM-New Patna, cash ... \$635

cash,... 6124/15 New Benares, cash,... 6121/15 New Malwa, credit, ... 560 Allowance, Taels ..... 40 Old Malwa, credit,... 585 Allowanco, Taels..... 48 Exchange.

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Hongkong, May 24. BAROMETER— 9 A. H.... 29.999 1 P.M. ... 29.995 4 P.M. 29.970 HERMOMETER-9 A.M... 1 P.M.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 68 1 P.M. 68 4 P.M. 68 Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night 73

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Honokona Observatory, May 24.

I. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Faliren. heit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredthe. he consequently objected to its being re- During the night, they heaved anchor and | 2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees. 8. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air acturated with moisture being

> 4. Dierotion of Wind, to two points. 5. Fouce or West, according to Beaufort

6. STATE OF WEATHER, h bine sky, c detached clouds, & drizzling rain, ficg, g gloomy, h hail, t lightning, o overcast, p parsing showers, telephone on hoard for the rapid transmis- tra streets of St. Petersburgh. As they slight over charge. There are 5 godowns, called souls, while in the surroundings the popu- w dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi-A. E. F. C. B. 1 can tell from my books lation is vory large. The town is dirty as cate any increase over the average of their

May 23, 1884.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT distributed amongst patches at six feet approval of the Surveyor General, Mr. OF BOTANICAL AND AFFOREST-ATION DEPARTMENT FOR 1883. The following is a continuation of the

Report of Mr Chas. Ford presented to the Logislative Conneil by command of His Excellency the Governor :--:

33. The trees of Pinus sincisis adjacent to the Wong Lung Kun monastery are very fine indeed, but they are exceeded in magnificence by those of the So Liu Kun monastery, seeluded at an altitude of about 800 feet, where six of them, within radius of about 50 yards, in a dense, mixed forest of luxuriant trees, averaged 11 feet 7 inches in girth at 6 feet from the ground, and about 150 feet in height. The largest of thom was 15 feet 4 inches in circumference. A pine tree which had been blown down and was being cut up I measured and found its height to have been 102 feet, circumference at 10 feet from the ground 7 feet 10 inches, and it had 75 annual rings. Rivalling these were splendid trees Mangifera indica, the Hog Plum, Il feet in girth, Liquidambar formosima 6 feet inches, Litsura sp. upwards of 5 feet, and Paratropia cantonensis 4 feet 6 inches; the latter, which we are accustomed to see as a shrub only, was here, as will be understood from the girth, a large tree, and on its stem and branches were innumerable epiphytal orchids. Amongst the trees were also exquisite specimens, 80 feet high, of Dr. Hance's new palm Caryote ochlandre, the fibre from the leaf sheaths of which is used for rope making, &c. On their stems at a great height from the ground were plants of the grand form Polypodium coronaus encireling the stems and forming most beautiful objects. Camphora Parthenorylon was also here in abundance, with stems nearly 9 feet in girth. The camphor trees bere on their steins and branches abundance of orchids of two species, which were probably Bendrabium japonicum and a Phallenopsis, living plants of both of which are new flourishing in our Gardens. A very fine Malay orchid Dendrobium aggregatum and the Chinese Polypodium Fortunei; near here, also, were very fine specimens of the beautiful tree fern Alsopila spinidosa; which had been first discovered in China at this place by my observant companion, the Rev. Mr. Fabor, about three years ago.

34. In abundance near the mountain stream I noticed Viburiant Fordier, Hance, which I first discovered on the West River in 1882, looking extremely beautiful with its branches laden and gracefully drooping over rocks with the weight of its bright coral-red fruit,

35. Not far from the So Liu-Kun monstery, close to a village, a magnificent specithen of the longan tree (Nephelium longan) had all its limbs and trunk covered and festooned with the epiplytal asclepiadaceous plant Dischidia chinensis, which hitherto had not been seen out of Hongkong. The sight was exceedingly beautiful and one not likely to be soon forgotton.

36. During the expedition upwards of 850 living plants were collected, and 320 species were collected and dried for the herbarium and brought back to Hongkong. As the collections were made the boxes an packages of plants were despatched a few at a time, in charge of a member of the staff to Hongkong, to avoid any suspicion o obstruction on the part of the natives, who, had they seen the whole collection leaving at one time, might have given some trouble

37. Living and dried specimens of all the interesting plants have been sent by the Mr Thiselton Dyer, with a report on them by Professor Oliver.

38. Twenty-nine species, of which fifteen are apparently new to science, have not hitherto been found out of China.

APPORESTATION DEPARTMENT.

52. The total number of trees planted was 311,963, and 845,646 patches had seeds of the which I gave the dimensions of in par. 27 | the recommendations which I made in re-Chinese pino, the varnish tree, the tea oil tree of last year's report have continued to gard to this subject in my letter No. 3, and two species of oak sown in situ. The thrive, although the growth here cannot be dated 10th January last, so that, if possitotal is thus one million, one hundred and compared with what it is in many other ble, grass-cutters should be licensed for a fifty-seven thousand, nine hundred and places. The trees are now 23 feet high and nominal fee, so as to secure their proper nine, i.e., sixty thousand in excess of any 13 inches in circumference of stem. They control, and that reserves for grass-cutters previous year. Of this number 272,234 have gained five feet in height and three should be set apart. were patches of previous year's sowings, inches in circumference during the year. suffered in periods of drought.

whom great success was not expected, failed fuel. rish with no failures.

kum Po and Kowloon. The soil in the damage to trees. Kowloon nursery showed signs of impoverishment and a change of crops was in the vicinity of houses has been thinned conomy, and to insure the trees being as made to allow the soil to regain its fortility, and reduced in height so as to provide a short a line as possible out of the ground. Although there is a large area of enclosed freer circulation of air and prevent an un. 128. Sowing in situ is done at less than ground in the Kowloon nursery there is due accumulation of decaying vegetable one third of the cost of planting; therefore, only a small portion which is it for rearing matter. This work was also done at the even if there are lifty per cent. of failures in trees on. A very large portion is too sides of the Peak Road and round the this system there is still a considerable gain swampy to be of any use, and some other eastern side of the Happy Valley. At the over planting. In situ sowing only succeeds parts consist of extremely poor soil, or are latter place the thinning was much required perfectly where the soil is good, where there too much exposed to winds. The work of to give room for the extension and develop- is a rather luxuriant growth of grass to keeping the ground clear of woods being ment of individual trees of many interest. shelter the tender plants, and where the very heavy, an arrangement existed with ing species in the wood which were rapidly aspect is not too much exposed to the sun. two or three men for them to weed the being pushed out of existence by over- The in site work which has been done may portions under tree cultivation in return crowding. The finest wild camphor tree be regarded on the whole as a decided suctivate for their own benefit for one season has thus been opened out to view. A large been taken up; therefore, future operations lifted, thus preparing the land, after a have a chance to become ornamental planting must be extended. year's vegetable growing, for other crops specimens, of trees. Until the occupation of the Observatory these men were allowed to grow bamboos, which were planted about 15 years up vacancies in the in situ sowing of the rice in the swampy ground, but the Sani- ago, have flowered, and, afterwards, as cus- previous year. tary Department being of opinion that tomary after that effort of nature to reprothese paddy fields would be inimical to the duce itself, in the case of bamboos, died. health of the occupants of the Observatory the privilege of cultivating rice has been withdrawn.

fair growth.

sown in 13,360 sites, two seeds in each, to the junction with Eastern Street was Price, 30 Cents. and the patches, about 18 feet apart, were planted by myself in 1873, with the

folinge and pretty white flowers.

were sown und yielded a good supply of favour of trees being grown. plants, some of which have been forwarded King and Trimen requested a further supply to those which were sent before. 59. A few plants of both the Chinese and

ground on the hills as an experiment. 60. A stock of seeds of the Chinese tea-oil promise to do well. If we can succeed in those which incline the most establishing this plant it should be of much the Chinese. A number of plants which years ago will be planted up during the prewere reared in the garden and transferred sent season with a quantity of indigenous to prepared ground on the hills have done ferns and other plants which have been

healthy and have made good progress. 62. Acorns of Quereus bambusa folia and

have been transplanted are all making ex. be.

cellent progress. three-year-old trees of Pride of India, His. for and granted.

riety to the plantations. trees of the Chinese water-cedar - Glypto. require a great deal of constant and minute within six months, will be allowed a discount strobus beterophyllies -- were planted in the control and direction in most details, which of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking swampy ground at the circumference of occupy very much of my time, but with the within one year, an allowance of 10 % wil the Race-course, but during the last month help of this they earry out the work very be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Reor two ballabes got at and did much injury | well. However, if left to themselves, they | tarn Passage Orders, available for one year, to some of them. A good many were also would soon relapse into supineness. stolen immediately after they were planted. 78. The number of prosecutions, chiefly Return Fare. These allowances do not apply the Governor's instructions, about 10,000 live, out of which twenty-four convictions | Europe. gum trees were reared for planting during were obtained. The fines indicted by the this year. The result of the planting will Magistrates ranged in value from twenty- land, Mexican, Central and South American be reported next year. They consist of live cents to ten dollars. Royal Gardens, Kew, from whence I have about fourteen species, most of them na. 79. There has been a great decrease in Offices addressed to the Collector of Custives of Queensland. These kinds were offences of tree-cutting. The past dry toms, San Francisco. selected because they would be more likely season has been noted for the least number to succeed than those which are natives of of grass-tires which I remember. the colder and more southern climates. It

51. In this branch of the department I towards the close of it, a time which also the young trees, and to act as a fertilizer have to report another extension of opera- brings the trees to litness for planting at when decaying. tions. Last year I recorded a large in the right season in March and April if the 81. It appears that upwards of 22,000 crease over the previous year's work, but cains set in sufficiently early for the opera- piculs of grass are used annually in the the work of 1882 was exceeded by about tion. I much regret that our correspon- Colony, and that this is retailed by the 60,000 trees in 1883. To planting season dents in Australia were unable to produce grass-dealers for about \$10,000. We have commenced at the end of January, and the seeds of the lemon-scented-gum - En- no power to deal with or regulate the

which were resown in consequence of a 67. Two of the Mount Gough and two of our indigenous trees were obtained, and, small proportion of patches having been the Bowrington plantations were systematical after nearly twelve months' seasoning, cut washed out by heavy rains, and having cally thinned for the first time; 4.678 trees up into uniform sized blocks which exhibit 53. Most of the pine trees were reared stood, after laving been marked, and the are set up in suitable stands for inspection per cent. not premium per annum. and supplied by contract, under control. purchaser felled them and split the wood in the Garden office. They are all labelled One of the contractors, who was a man from on the ground before it was resold for with their scientific names. A duplicate

to produce the number provided for in the 68, All the woody creepers, which had and another one to the City Hall Museum contract, but the other contractor had a begun to damage the trees, in the older here. surplus which was in excess of the other plantations, were cut during the dry season. one's deficit; therefore the whole number and all of the troublesome creeper-Iponant probably not more than five per cent. of required was secured by taking over the Inberedata-which annually grows up, and losses. However, to secure this success the surplus. The trees having been reared in new covers many of the trees and bamboo clumps most careful daily direction and supervision ground were very well grown, and after in various parts of the Colony, was cut and of the operations is necessary. The selecthey were planted they continued to flour removed as far as possible. This plant be- tion of sites for plantations is very much RISKS to all parts of the World, at current comes an exceedingly troublesome weed dependent on the places which can be se-54. The rest of the trees were all grown and every client should be made to exter- cured for nurseries; these are very few and in our own nurseries, chiefly those at Soo- minate it in places where it can do any often at great distances apart, and the plan-

for the privilege of being allowed to cut- in the Colony, which was completely hidden, cess, but the best of the sites have already the portions from which trees have been number of indigenous hollies will also now must be of less extent than past ones, while

71. In the streets and roads there are upwards of 3,600 trees under the management of this department, besides the various 55. In the early part of the year a con- rockeries and ferneries. The trees, are signment of carob seeds - Ceratoma siliqua - standing generally at about 30 feet apart was received from the Cyprus Government and consist chiefly of banians' Figus in response to a request which had been retuse. These trees if at an uniform dismade for them. The seeds were sown in tance of 30 feet apart would represent an at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, the Garden Nursery in beds during the dry sea- avenue of 10 miles in length. The whole Crawronn & Co., Hongkong, and at the son, and they germinated and grew wonder- of these have to be pruned about twice China Mail Office. fully well until the summer rains set in, in a year to keep them within bounds May, when, owing to the excessive wet and from interfering with adjacent buildings heat combined a large number of seedlings and to permit unimpeded traffic underperished. Of those which survived, 1,224 neath them. I regret to say that every were transplanted during the summer to year sees a considerable diminution in the hills, where a piece of ground had been | the number of the large trees in the streets; prepared for them by terracing, trenching many have to be removed to make provision and manuring. They did not endure the for the erection of verandahs, for street operation at all well, but there are a good alterations, &c. Some years ago Queen's many still alive, and these have made very Road from the Clock Tower to Ice House Lane was embowered with trees, now not 56. A good supply of seeds of the Chi- one remains there. The long length of the China Mail has been printed in PAMnese varnish tree-Aleurites vernicia-was Queen's Road also from the Sailors' Home

apart sown with pine seeds. The seedlings Moorsom, all of which trees have been refrom these are all doing well and they made moved. And so in other parts of the city. very satisfactory progress during the sum- When verandalis are built over the pathway mer season. Should they continue to at the sides of the streets the only space flourish the pine trees will be cut out when available for trees is monopolized. Seeing the varnish trees require their room. Even | that the facilities for tree cultivation in the apart from the value of the oil which the streets are being lessened from year to year seeds yield in abundance and which is in and that with the narrow pathways there is such great demand locally for oiling the not sufficient space between the buildings wood of boats and other purposes the tree and the trees for the proper development of is a most desirable one to lend beauty to shapely headed trees I would suggest that, the landscape from its large light green if practicable, when new streets and reads are laid out, as for instance at the reclama-57. Two pieces of ground were terraced tion works at Causeway Bay, sufficient in the same way, as is done in the Cassia width should be given to the streets and Lignez districts and planted with some of | roads to allow for the proper planting of the plants of the cassia tree which I brought | shade trees. Also should the Praya extenback from the West River in 1882. The sion scheme be carried out it might be conplants have established themselves and sidered whother a row of trees might not be made excellent growth. It is possible that planted along the centre of the readway. with careful management this tree might | On the side next to the sea-wall trees could become of considerable economic import- not be well grown nor conveniently placed, and on the opposite side they would be me a nice lot of fresh seeds of cassia. These widened there would seem to be much in for the above places.

to the Singapore Botanic Gardens, and to viz., towards the centre of the street in cepted in transit through Marseilles for the useful. the Royal Botanic Gardens at Calcutta, and which the trees can extend, many of them principal places of Europe, other case being ready for despatch to the from year to year, from the weight of the Ceylon Royal Botanie Gardens. Both Drs. one sided head of branches, incline more and more from the perpendicular. Several large trees which in this way had become inconvenient and dangerous have been taken the 28th May, 1884. (Parcels are not recent works on such topics. Authors and Indian tes plants were planted in propared up and replanted in perpendicular positions, to be sent on board; they must be left at Publishers are requested to forward works portions of the branches having been lopped the Agency's Office.) to allow of its being offected. There are still plant - Candle dennifera - was obtained and a large number of trees which should be 2,460 patches sown with them. The seed- taken in hand and operated on in the same lings survived the trying dry season and manner, a portion each year, beginning with Company's Office.

73 The forneries in the Glonoaly Ravine value, its products being largely used by and elsewhere which were planted a few specially prepared during the year for this 61. The coffin-wood tree-Perssa namma | purpose. The tree-ferns, which were short -in the garden continues to thrive. It stemmed when planted, covered the soil has now reached 13 feet in height. From with their low spreading fronds, but the TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS it we have again propagated a number of stems having greatly lengthened the fronds plants by layering, sixteen of which have are elevated a good distance above the soil, been planted out on the hill. Those which and consequently the latter has attained a were planted the year before are very somewhat have appearance which the prepared plants will refurnish.

74. The cost of maintenance of the road-Q. Hurlandii have again been sown, inter- side rockeries is borne by the afforestation spersed with pine seeds. When sown on vote, but they need a somewhat more liberal the hills the growth is a great deal slower amount to be expended on them, and some than it is in the nurseries, but it is too more freedom in the exercise of professional soon to form an opinion on their ultimate skill, than has been usual if they are to be success. The musery-mixed trees which raised to a higher standard, as they should hama, on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at

75. To aid those people who might have 63. The older plantations of pines which | been willing to plant on their own property have become large enough to afford some mirsery pine trees were offered free to shelter have received additions of two and them. A considerable number were applied ports.

chaffin juvenice, Mollotus panientatus, oaks, 76, Twenty-live wardian cases of trees address in full; and same will be received and rose-apples. These have all succeeded were sent to Mauritius by request of the at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the and will eventually with their different forms Government of that place, the Mauritius day previous to sailing. and colours of folinge afford pleasant va. Government paying all expenses.

64. About one hundred and forty young advance in its results. The forest guards Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)

80. Grass-cutting has been again a great is almost impossible to raise and carry drawback to tree cultivation. It would be young gum trees through the rainy season, much botter if the grass could be allowed therefore the seeds are not sown until to remain on the ground so as to shelter

last tree was planted before the end of cotyptus citriodora-in sufficient time for people who cut this large quantity of grass, and I would again strongly urge the in-66. The trees of the lemon-scented-gum portance of a favourable consideration of

82. Specimens of the woods of most of were felled and sold; they were sold as they | the grain of the wood and the bark. These set was sont to the Royal Gardens, Kew,

127. The planting of trees is done with tations must be near the nurseries in order 69. The undergrowth in various places to minimise the carrying distances both for

129. A large number of trees reared in 70 During the year many clumps of nursories have each year been used to fill

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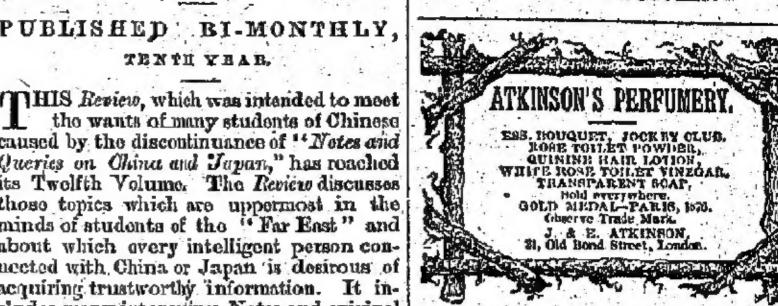
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